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2	Introduced by Representative Till of Jericho
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Motor vehicles; electric vehicles; electric vehicle charging station
6	parking spaces
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to prohibit
8	vehicles that are not actively using an electric vehicle charging station from
9	parking in a space designated for electric vehicle charging.
10	An act relating to electric vehicle charging station parking spaces
11	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
12	* * * Electric Vehicle Definitions * * *
13	Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 4(85)–(87) are added to read:
14	(85) "Electric vehicle" means a personal car that is powered by an
15	electric motor drawing current from rechargeable storage batteries or other
16	portable electrical energy storage devices where the recharge energy must be
17	drawn from a source off the vehicle, such as residential electric service.
18	(86) "Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle" means an electric vehicle that also
19	includes an on-board method of charging, such as an on-board engine and

1	(87) "Electric vehicle charging station" means an instrument or device
2	used to charge electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.
3	* * * Electric Vehicle Charging Station Parking Spaces * * *
4	Sec. 2. 23 V.S.A. § 1104(a) is amended to read:
5	(a) Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in
6	compliance with law or the directions of an enforcement officer or official
7	traffic-control device, no person may:
8	* * *
9	(3) Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the
10	purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or
11	a passenger:
12	(A) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing; or
13	(B) at any place where official signs prohibit parking.
14	(C)(4) at Park any vehicle other than an electric or plug-in hybrid
15	electric vehicle any place where official signs restrict parking at an electric
16	vehicle charging station; or park an electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
17	any place where official signs restrict parking at an electric vehicle charging
18	station while not actively engaged in the charging of an electric or plug-in
19	hybrid electric vehicle and the vehicle violates the restrictions.

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- 2 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE
- This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.